

winning strength daily. It is reported that over 400 men, headed by young Cortinas, attacked and defeated the government forces. This is the first engagement which has taken place. A large portion of the troops in Laredo have been ordered to the scene of fighting.

The New Hampshire Senatorship.

CONCORD, N. H., July 24.—Another ballot for United States senator was taken to-day. The total vote was 206, necessary to a choice 154. Bingham received 109, Chandler 71, Tappan 35, J. W. Patterson 31, Marston 26. Best scotching.

GEORGIA BY WIRE.

THE HAPPENINGS OF THE OUTLYING TOWNS NOTED.

The funeral of Judge Crawford in Columbus—Military Price Shooting in Savannah—The building in Columbus destroyed by lightning—The Foster difficulty, etc.

Special to The Constitution.

DALLAS, July 24.—Crops in this section are suffering from rain. We have been dry for several weeks.

Miss Josie Wilks, the accomplished daughter of Professor Wilks, of Gainesville, is visiting the Misses Robertson, of this place.

Miss Lula Brantley, one of Marietta's fair daughters, is also visiting relatives here.

Douglasville, Georgia.

THE CASE NOLLE PROSEQUI.

DOUGLASVILLE, July 24.—The superior court convened yesterday morning, Judge Harris presiding. H. M. Keil, solicitor general, on leave of the court, entered a nolle prosequi in the case of the State vs. Bagwell, charged with the murder of his daughter, by throwing her into a mill race, near Villa Rica, about seventeen years ago. The case was nolle prosequi for the reason that the evidence is insufficient to convict. There is no other criminal case of much importance to be called this court.

Montgomery, Alabama.

MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

MONTGOMERY, July 24.—The second regiment consisting of companies from Tallapoosa, Berkleigh, Talladega, Opelika, Selma, Eufaula and Montgomery, on their return from the encampment at Mobile, were entertained by the citizens here in the city hall. The companies were in dress parade and showed great efficiency in evolutions and the manual of arms, especially the Warrior Guards, of Tuscaloosa, and the Montgomery Greys. The band in the military line is on the increase all over the state.

Ellaville, Georgia.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAMS.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ELLAVILLE, July 24.—We notice in THE CONSTITUTION of the death of Mr. Robert P. Williams, who died near Ellaville, on the 23rd inst. He had recently completed his twentieth year, and had given promise of talent of more than ordinary character. He was a sophomore at the last commencement exercises of Emory college. He had only been home two or three days when he was stricken with measles and died as above stated. He was a son of Rev. R. F. Williams, and his mother was niece of the late B. H. Hill.

Jasper, Georgia.

THE WHEAT CROP.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

JASPER, July 24.—The wheat crop in this section was not more than half a crop. Spring oats a full crop. The corn crop now looks gloomy, weather very hot and dry. If it does not rain soon upland corn crops will be a failure. Some prospect at this time of rain, hope it will come soon.

Dr. Pendleton, wife and daughter, Mrs. Wilson and daughter, of your city, are spending some time at the Pickett house, in our town, for their health.

Mr. Wiley and wife, Goldsmith and wife, of Atlanta, are at the mineral springs, five miles southwest of Jasper. There are more applications for board than can be accommodated.

Columbus, Georgia.

THE FUNERAL OF JUDGE CRAWFORD.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

COLUMBUS, July 24.—The funeral of Judge Crawford took place at nine o'clock this morning from the First Baptist church, and was attended by an immense concourse of people. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Campbell, assisted by Rev. W. A. Carter. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Hon. Porter Ingram, John Peabody, Colonel M. H. Blanford, Colonel B. A. Thornton, Dr. N. J. Bussey, A. H. Epping, Sr., Colonel W. A. Belland, J. A. Frazier, Associate Justice Samuel Hall, Judge J. T. Willis and the Columbus bar attended in body.

GOOD RAIN. Good rain fell throughout this section about noon, during which the lightning struck a cottage belonging to Mrs. Adams on Jackson street, city extension, setting it on fire. The flames communicated to the house belonging to the same party, and all three were destroyed. A negro woman in the house struck was stunned, but soon recovered.

Augusta, Georgia.

AN ACCIDENT.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

AUGUSTA, July 24.—This morning the connecting rods of a locomotive up-night passenger train on the Central railroad broke near McBean, tearing the engine considerably, and endangering the engineer and fireman. A young man named Ed. Caster jumped from the cab, fell and broke his neck, killing him instantly.

DEATHS.

News was received today of the sudden death of two Augusta men—T. A. Johnson in Petersburg, Va., and John Jay Gallaher, in El Paso, Texas.

THE FIRST SALE.

The first bale of new cotton from Prichard Jones's farm near Atlanta, will be sold at auction to-morrow at the exchange.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

The contract for erecting the Telfair Sunday School building on the lot of the first Presbyterian church was awarded to-day. It will be a large and elegant structure. The money was left by the late Miss Telfair.

Dalton, Georgia.

GEORGE SAPP IN TOWN.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

DALTON, July 24.—Mr. Sapp was in the city today with his usual fund of jokes, and new one on a neighbor lady, whom he doctored for better worn, but the boss joke is on Mr. Lewis, and will be told by Henry Hamilton with the best of grace.

FISH PONDS.

Mr. Ford has leased forty acres of land from Farmer Kowley in the edge of Dalton, and will commence throwing up a number of ponds which he proposes to lease to gentlemen and clubs who enjoy good fishing. He will either stock the ponds with the fish, or turn them over to be stocked by the lessee. A sufficient guarantee for the success of this enterprise is to see the ponds of Mr. Ford on his own place, a mile distant, where two of his ponds are spoken for.

CAMPING PARTY RETURNED.

Reynolds, Pfeiffer, Pruden and Harbin, who left some two weeks ago to rough it in the mountains, have returned in good health, and as hardy as mountain men. It was strictly a temperance camp, which accounts for it all.

Rome, Georgia.

THE FOSTER DIFFICULTY.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ROME, July 24.—Not until this morning could particulars of the fight between John Foster, son of W. G. Foster, and three men named Gentry be obtained. The difficulty occurred on the farm of Hon. W. G. Foster, and was brought to this way. John Foster and his two grown sons are tenants on the Foster place and were having their wheat threshed yesterday. John Foster sent his little brother into the field to tell Gentry to haul up a sack of wheat. The boy refused to do so, at the same time cursing and abusing John Foster. John Foster jumped on his horse, rode down to Gentry's house and asked young Gentry why he had cursed and abused his brother. Gentry replied that it was none of his business. From this a quarrel ensued between Foster and the three Gentrys, old man Gentry first making for Foster with a

chair. Foster seeing this drew his pistol, when young Gentry from behind struck the pistol from Foster's hand and then knocked him off the horse. Foster was then struck across the head three times with a piece of scantling, each blow inflicting a terrible gash. Foster, almost insensible, was trying to get hold of his pistol which was lying on the ground. A scuffle ensued, during which one of the young Gentrys got the pistol and placing it almost against the breast of Foster fired. Just as the trigger was pulled Foster struck the pistol, and the ball passed through his vest instead of his heart. Dr. G. W. Holmes says that Foster's wounds are of a quiescent character, though the skull was not fractured by any of the severe blows.

Athens, Georgia.

CAUGHT A TURTLE.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ATHENS, July 24.—Mr. George Bailey caught a large soft shell turtle on a trot line below the cemetery to-day.

The finishing touches are being added to the large new stables of Messrs. J. H. Rives & Co., and they will move into them next week.

The elevator and steam mills are now ready for business. The cotton seed oil mill will be in operation in season for the next crop.

Miss Millie Rutherford and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb left for Morehead city to-day.

A fine rain fell here this afternoon, which seems to be general in this section.

The grand lodge of Good Templars met here this morning under the most favorable auspices, in the Odd Fellows hall. The address of welcome was delivered by Rev. E. D. Stone, and responded to by R. M. Mitchell, G. W. C. The body is composed of representative ladies and gentlemen. Forty-four lodges are represented. Fine addresses were delivered by Messrs. Turner, Howard, Jackson, Comer, Keith, Dennis, Oliver, Smith, Patterson and others. The G. W. C. S. in his report, showed the order to be in an excellent condition and entirely free from debt. During the year new lodges had been instituted and one reorganized. The assets of the grand lodge are \$181.23. During the first twelve days sitting of the adjourned session of the present general assembly forty-seventy bills have been introduced bearing on this question, twenty-three of them county bills. Sixty-two counties now prohibit. All of the delegates report the order in a flourishing condition in their respective localities. Among the principal features to come before the body is to secure a state lecturer with a salary sufficient to sustain him and the supporting of a first-class weekly temperance paper. G. A. Nunnally, G. W. C. T. urged power of action and organization, and said that the influence of the order was being felt and he felt confident that when the coming generation reaches the stage of maturity the traffic in strong drink would fail for the lack of patronage, that wholesome laws would be enforced and the great evil suppressed if not wholly abolished. He also urged a persistent determination to root the evil out of the state, and ultimately be the reward. After approving the standing committee the morning session was closed. The afternoon session was taken up mostly by hearing reports from lodges and was the most encouraging of the session. The session is most harmonious and pleasant.

Savannah, Georgia.

ROW AT A NEGRO BALL.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

SAVANNAH, July 24.—At a negro ball at Chatham hall last night a serious difficulty occurred. At one o'clock Policeman Fahnenback, in accordance with the city ordinance, ordered the committee to wind up the dance. This they refused to do and a fracas followed. The officer blew his whistle and several officers responded, and after great trouble the crowd were finally ejected from the hall.

The excitement continued outside, and one fired a pistol, the ball striking Policeman Fahnenback in the stomach, inflicting a painful wound. Several parties will be arrested.

Major A. A. Whitman.

PERKINSBURG, Va., July 24.—To Major A. A. Whitman, secretary of the Survivors association Third Georgia regiment to-day received the following letter:

PERKINSBURG, Va., July 24.—To Major A. A. Whitman, secretary of the Survivors association Third Georgia regiment, and would rejoice to join the surviving veterans of that regiment on the occasion of their annual reunion on the 10th of August next.

However, allow me the pleasure. With assurances of high regard and best wishes for each and all, I am yours truly,

WM. MARSH.

D. P. Dawson, living at Jonesville, near the Savannah river, in Beaufort county, committed suicide on Sunday night by drinking laudanum. He was forty-five years old and leaves a wife and five children. Misfortune in business is said to be the cause.

Target Shooting.

In the contest for prizes by the Oglethorpe Light Infantry, Creedon target team, two hundred yards, the following was the result:

In the first-class prize, company's gold medal and a handsome gilt clock, was won by Lieutenant S. W. Branch on a score of twenty-one.

Second-class prize, an elegant silver water pitcher, was won by Private F. C. Wilby, on a score of nineteen. The third class prize consisted of a pair of gold sleeve buttons and was won by private R. W. Runtz on a score of 29. A handsome case for a pocket watch was won by Private J. C. Wilby, on a score of 29. A handsome case for a pocket watch was won by Private J. C. Wilby, on a score of 29.

The young son of Private Abrams for contention among those who failed to win a prize, was won by Corporal Rahn. The company wound up the celebration by firing a salute.

Immediately after the parade Captain Fahnenback made hurried preparations for a return to legislative duties and left by the Central train for Atlanta.

Forty-three head of mules.

Forty-three head of mules arrived this morning from western North Carolina en route to Florida, and passed along on their destination this forenoon.

Rescue the Commissioners.

The corner of Chatham county commenced a suit to-day in the city court against the county commissioners of Chatham county to recover \$700 as reimbursement for money paid out in behalf of the county. This is for holding inquests on seventy-six bodies of people—most colored—lost during the terrific storm of August, 1881, on the small islands around Savannah.

Cedar town, Georgia.

SHOT AND KILLED.

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION.

CEDAR TOWN, July 23.—Late on Saturday evening, within some four hundred yards of his dwelling house, situated four miles north-west of this place, Dick Rathford, colored, received two gunshot wounds, which produced his death on yesterday. A man informed and sent previous to his death, Rathford stated to be physician and others, that George Kirk, white, was the person who shot him. Kirk was arrested yesterday morning at his home in the neighborhood of the crime, brought here and placed in jail. It was known for sometime past that bad feelings existed between the parties.

THE BIRD NEST.

A bold limestone spring and a few scattering cottages, accessible to the spring, comprise the anti-bellum village, the spring being the most important factor of the whole, not only to the town but supplying many farmers in the surrounding country. Digging wells, after many expensive failures, had been abandoned, but now, a semi-artesian plan of boring had succeeded, and at much greater expense than our rockless Atlanta wells in furnishing the town a bountiful supply of nature's wholesome brew. In the old era of mercantile supplies were brought from Rome, twenty miles distant, two day's time consumed on the road. An orange or lemon for the sick was almost unobtainable except by the wealthy farmers having produce to market. Now the Cedar townians cool their milk and water with Atlanta ice. Stores, livery stables, a bakery and a bank illustrate the new era, and a large cotton factory to be erected this summer, will add to the commercial importance of this thriving town.

The Cherokee iron works and its two narrow gauge railroads have given an impetus of growth to this productive valley. Captain West, the controlling head of the Wipmoy, is one of the complete business men we ever met, and his wife is a perfect complement to her husband. When at his foundries, Captain West reminds one of his engineers, moving as if his muscles were flexible iron, and his motive power unflinching steam, yet even then, his quick repartee evince that his powerful frame is no soulless machine. During his business day, he does not neglect his moving, and his palatial residence, built in gothic style, on a sloping eminence, commands a fine view of a thousand broad acres, the valuable property of the iron works. A grove of native oaks, with the fragrance, bestow a refining touch. Further off gardens and orchards hint of luxurious tastes; adjacent to these, rolling clover fields, with lowing herds grazing therein, suggest golden harvests, and the view of the huge foundry beyond, glowing with intense heat, with its gigantic engine, like a living cyclone, tolling by day and night, reveals the source of wealth that the negroes will concede to be Georgia's, and find the elegance of a New York stone front, and the host dispensing hospitality so rare to a rich man. A neat Episcopal chapel, nearing completion, is soon to be consecrated.

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GEORGIA GOSSIP.

SHORT TALKS WITH THE SCRIBES OF THE COUNTY PRESS.

A Chase After a Wife—Barker in Burke County—Playing With a Toy Pistol—Sudden Death—A Lunatic's Escape—An Old Lady's Reminiscences—Raid Upon Hannaburgh.

The Berrien News says Irwin county is fast progressing, and that her natural resources are being rapidly developed. There are 27,436 1/2 acres of taxable wild land in Irwin, valued at \$68,319. There are also 567,067 1/2 acres of improved lands, valued at \$325,595. The books show an increase in taxable property over last year of upwards of \$50,000 and an increase in the number of sixty voting population. This county is now practically devoid of communication with the outer world; having neither rail, road or steamboat facilities; but she will have them before very long, and her products will be sought after and her resources developed, then she will step to the front as one of the first counties in Georgia.

Rome Courier says Mr. S. C. Gentry, with his family, is visiting some of his wife's relatives at Northcross, Ga. On the 21st inst., of his two little children were playing, a little friend of theirs shot the youngest with a toy pistol, the ball passing through his left wrist and then through his shoulder. The former wound is quite severe, and the latter but slight. Advice upon this subject is quite scarce.

Columbus Sun: The dead body of a negro man was found on the railroad track about one-quarter of a mile this side of Hartsboro, Sunday morning before sunrise. He was identified as Gus Stubbs, who had been engaged in getting cotton bolls for the railroad. There was a wound on the forehead, a scratch on the breast and one foot was mangled. We state that the general impression is that he was murdered and placed on the track to cover the deed. The wound on the head hasn't the appearance of a bullet wound, but rather a sharp knife cut. He was found at a store in Hartsboro Saturday night, were found at a negro house of ill-fame, and he was found in the morning. There had been no inquest when our informant left Hartsboro.

Jim Lowell, an old negro who lived on Mr. W. W. Massey's place near the city, died yesterday suddenly Tuesday morning. He went to the field to work as usual, but before plowing at very great distance he complained of feeling unwell, and got on his horse and went to his house. In a few minutes after reaching his house he died. It is supposed that he died of heart disease, as Mr. Massey says he often complained of a pain in the breast. Coroner Brooks has ordered an inquest to be held on the body this morning.

The Rome Courier says that over ten thousand dollars have been subscribed to the stock bridge movement. A representative of the Iron Bridge company was in the city consulting with the committee in charge, and it's more than probable that we can have a handsome iron bridge built for about half the money it would take to buy the old one.

Griffin News: Early Saturday morning the body of a man was found on the railroad track near the city. The man was then apparently quiet, but about 0:30 a. m. a couple of miles below here, he was thrown through a window, fell on his head and was killed. The train was going at full speed. The train was stopped and a search instituted for the unfortunate man, but he had been thrown from the train and was not found. The body was found in the neighborhood and looked for him, but was obliged to return home yesterday evening without finding him.

There are five prisoners in Lumpkin county jail. Fastman Times: In reading the communications of my nephews, Dr. J. C. and A. L. Ryals, in late issues of the Times, many incidents have been brought to my mind, both pleasant and sad, of my youthful days. In connection with the old Dad River, his large graves, and I will enlarge on the facts they have related, and especially the remarkable life of my honored father, Rev. Wilson Conner. A. L. Ryals speaks of a cherry tree planted by my father in this graveyard fifty years ago. I have often heard my parents speak of losing one of their children, and the day she was buried father planted two small cherry trees—one at the head and the other at the foot of her grave.

I know these trees are over seventy years old. My sister died several years before I was born, and I am now ninety. But as I have mentioned one of these incidents, I will mention the other one is dead. I have not visited the place since. These trees stand in all the vigor and beauty of youth. They are the largest trees of the kind I ever saw. Before my recollection the chapel of the Methodist conference built near Dad River church for the use of both denominations. They erected a large frame building, which was well built and painted and beamed. The house was well ventilated, and one end was prepared for the accommodation of a large number of people. When I was there "God's house" was in a good state of preservation.

I was surprised to see the inside of it. It was not much to be expected. It looked like it did at my first recollection. Here the happy days of my life were spent. It was in this church that I received the rudiments of education. I attended Sunday school here for many years. It makes me feel very sad to think that almost all my associates at this time are now numbered with the dead. In this graveyard repose the remains of my parents, two brothers, and many other relatives and friends. I attended the preaching of my father many years at this place. I have heard him preach with great power and ability. At the close of his discourse he touched an instrument in turning many from darkness to light. Let me state the might be called his instrument. God, would shine as the stars forever and ever, and he believed it would be among these stars of lesser magnitude.

He sat down, and an aged minister of the Methodist persuasion took up the hymn and led the congregation in singing. He said something was the matter with father. The friends gathered round. By his better could be heard a feeble voice, and then, his spirit had taken its flight to a brighter world than this. This ended his useful life of seventy years. Let me state the might be called his instrument. God, would shine as the stars forever and ever, and he believed it would be among these stars of lesser magnitude.

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THROUGH THE CITY.

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The Day's Doings in Public Offices—The Record of the Courts, the Railroads and the Railroads—The Record of the Courts, the Railroads and the Railroads—The Record of the Courts, the Railroads and the Railroads.

The board of firemasters will not meet until next week.

There are about fifty prisoners in the Fulton county jail.

The Metropolitan street-car company will begin work next week.

Officer Phillips killed a mad dog on Glenn street yesterday evening.

The real estate men are doing a big business in the way of private trades.

The three mounted police are doing good work in enforcing the cow ordinance.

The sanitary inspectors went out with their sewer flushing brigade last night, and the sewers were well washed.

Mrs. Henrietta Sowers, a white lady aged sixty years, whose home was on Hayne street, died yesterday after a short illness.

The firemen belonging to engine company No. 2 make the stationhouse their headquarters between midnight and daylight.

Representative Johnson, of Baldwin county, passes his evenings driving four handsome grey horses to a light buggy. He is an expert.

Croquet is becoming quite popular among the young ladies of Atlanta, and several fine clubs are now in existence and practice daily.

A box car on a Central switch near the Monroe track was broken into last night by a thief, and several pieces of meat were stolen therefrom.

The burglars were abroad again night before last and attempted to enter four houses on Powers street. They were unsuccessful in every instance.

Night before last Mr. George Caswell's residence, on King street, was entered by a burglar, who stole from a bureau drawer a purse containing about fourteen dollars.

Martin Andrews, a negro man, was yesterday arrested upon the charge of larceny. The complainant, a Mr. Moore, alleges that the accused stole a sack from his barn Monday evening.

Engine house No. 2, on Washington street, is being repaired, and while the building is in the hands of the workmen the fire company is housed in Mr. Frank Redd's livery stable on Pryor street.

The reunion of the Third Georgia regiment at Tallahassee on the 9th and 10th of August, promises to be a big affair. The invitations are out. On the invitation is the Confederate flag in colors.

The girl Sadie Herring, who attempted suicide before yesterday by taking morphine, was discharged from custody yesterday morning. She recovered completely from the effects of morphine.

Mr. Harry Feeland lost a valuable cow yesterday. She was penned up in a lot on Moore street, and in attempting to get out she got her head fastened in the fence and in plunging to extricate herself broke her neck.

A letter has been received by Flipper from his son, the late Lieutenant Flipper, in which the young man says he is living in El Paso, Texas, that he is doing nothing for a livelihood, and that he has never been in the Mexican army.

An excursion from Alabama came up on the West Point road yesterday afternoon. It was composed of both whites and blacks. There were about thirty in all. The excursionists will remain in the city today.

Fannie Burke, a colored woman who lives on Fain's alley was knocked down by a runaway horse on Decatur street yesterday evening, and was badly injured. Her left collar bone was broken and it is thought internal injuries were sustained.

An incipient fire was extinguished on Bradley street yesterday. An out house in Mr. C. W. Gibson's yard caught from an ash barrel, and but for the timely work of the firemen the flames would have spread to and consumed Mr. Gibson's residence.

Mr. John B. Smith died at his residence in this city Sunday, and his remains were laid to rest yesterday in Oakland cemetery. Mr. Smith was fifty-two years of age and had been a resident of Atlanta since 1888. He was born in Harris county. He leaves a wife, mother and several brothers to mourn his loss. He was a true member of the church.

Early yesterday morning quite a refreshing shower visited Atlanta and all day the heavy clouds gave a premonition of the storm, which came late yesterday evening. The flashes of lightning were brilliant and the peals of thunder almost deafening. The rain of rain was heavy and lasted into the night. With the rain came an abundance of hail, some of the stones being unusually large.

Judge Brannan, of the Rome circuit, was in the city yesterday for the purpose of hearing two motions for new trials. In the case of Kinnannon vs. Bryan, from Henry superior court, and the other in the case of Simmons vs. Siddham from Polk. Both cases were set some time ago for a hearing in Atlanta yesterday. The first case was argued by the plaintiff Saturday next; the latter was fully argued by Colonel Broyles. Judge Brannan returns to Rome today. In the case argued the decision was reserved until August 2d.

SAM WALL SHOT AT.

A mysterious bullet strikes a Well-Known Young Man, But Does No Damage.

Atlanta telegraph operators now engaged in the Western Union office are nervous. Their nerves were given a tremendous shock yesterday and each member of the fraternity is pondering upon the uncertainty of life and the advantages of a life insurance policy in some good company.

About ten o'clock yesterday morning as Mr. Sam Wall, the receiving clerk, was sitting at his desk he felt a stinging sensation in his left side, and at the same instant heard a noise like that made by a bullet striking a pane of glass. He looked up at the window and throwing his eyes upon the large window which opens on Loyd street, Mr. Wall detected a round hole through one of the panes and instantly the idea presented itself to his mind that some one outside of the building had fired at him. The noise made by the ball passing through the glass was also heard by Manager Stephens and a half dozen operators, and when Mr. Wall yelled "out" "I have been shot," every man in the office was around him. A casual glance at the hole in the window convinced all present that it had been made by a bullet, and an investigation of the matter was instituted by Manager Stephens. Captain Crim was hurriedly summoned and the case placed in his hands, but a careful and thorough investigation of the matter failed to elicit any additional light. No one could be found in the neighborhood of the telegraph building who had heard the report of a gun or pistol, and the conclusion was reached that the hole had been made by an air gun or pistol. There are but three places from which the shot could have been fired and at neither one of these could any clue to the perpetrator be found.

The window is on the Loyd street side of the building, and Mr. Wall, when at his desk sits with his left side to it. The glass is double plate and the bullet made a small round hole through it. An examination of Mr. Wall's person failed to reveal the point at which the bullet entered his wearing apparel or even the whereabouts of the ball itself. Mr. Wall joined the brotherhood last spring, but when the operators went out on a strike he backed down, and for awhile he entertained the idea that the shooting at him was a card from the brotherhood, but the gentlemen deny any knowledge of the affair. Mr. Wall left the office yesterday at noon and after dinner

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"Nearly unanimously. The best evidence of their favor is the numerous applications received by the commissioner to come out to speak to them, and the large number of letters received from all parts of the state, asking for information and assuring their co-operation in the maintenance of the department. It has been now for some time that the department has been prevented from the forcing of spurious brands upon them. Another great benefit has been the raising of late, of diversified crops. Cotton is not now the only crop raised, but instead of buying our grain and pork from other states, we now raise more than enough for our own use. Through the department of agriculture the State's agricultural resources, the stakes and clubs this result has been brought about, and we may add here that The Constitution has stood by us and helped us, and to the farmers of the state are indebted for a valuable aid in bringing about this improved state of affairs."

"How will the committee on investigation report as to the department?"

"It has already finished its work with the department proper, and is perfectly satisfied, and will so report."

Not a drink, not sold in barrooms, but a reliable, non-alcoholic tonic medicine, useful at all times, and in all seasons, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE GEORGIA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

THE POPULAR NEW ROUTE TO ANNISTON, COLUMBUS, MOBILE, MERIDIAN, MONTGOMERY, NEW ORLEANS, AND NEW YORK.

The following times are in effect July 15, 1888:

WESTWARD.			
STATIONS.	Time.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 2. Daily.
Atlanta	7:55 a.m.		
Lawrenceville	8:00 a.m.		
Decatur	8:17 a.m.		
Conley	8:30 a.m.		
Lawrenceville	8:45 a.m.		
Decatur	9:00 a.m.		
Conley	9:15 a.m.		
Lawrenceville	9:30 a.m.		
Decatur	9:45 a.m.		
Conley	10:00 a.m.		
Lawrenceville	10:15 a.m.		
Decatur	10:30 a.m.		
Conley	10:45 a.m.		
Lawrenceville	11:00 a.m.		
Decatur	11:15 a.m.		
Conley	11:30 a.m.		
Lawrenceville	11:45 a.m.		
Decatur	12:00 p.m.		
Conley	12:15 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	12:30 p.m.		
Decatur	12:45 p.m.		
Conley	1:00 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	1:15 p.m.		
Decatur	1:30 p.m.		
Conley	1:45 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	2:00 p.m.		
Decatur	2:15 p.m.		
Conley	2:30 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	2:45 p.m.		
Decatur	3:00 p.m.		
Conley	3:15 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	3:30 p.m.		
Decatur	3:45 p.m.		
Conley	4:00 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	4:15 p.m.		
Decatur	4:30 p.m.		
Conley	4:45 p.m.		
Lawrenceville	5:00 p.m.		
Decatur			

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COTTON AND WEATHER.

Cotton—Middling uplands closed in Liverpool yesterday at 5 1/16; New York at 10; in Atlanta at 9 1/16.

Daily Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, SIGNA CORPS U. S. A.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE, July 21, 10:31, P. M.

All observations taken at the same moment of time at each place named.

NAME OF STATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Rainfall.	Weather.
Atlanta.	30.00	73	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Augusta.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Galveston.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Key West.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Mobile.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Montgomery.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
New Orleans.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Pensacola.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Port of Spain.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	
Savannah.	30.00	74	W.	Fresh.	40	Clear.	

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Time of observation.

6:31 a. m. 30.11 67.0 W. Fresh 40 Clear.

10:31 a. m. 30.07 71.0 W. Fresh 40 Clear.

2:31 p. m. 30.07 71.0 W. Fresh 40 Clear.

8:31 p. m. 30.03 69.0 N. W. Fresh 40 Clear.

10:31 p. m. 30.00 74.0 W. Fresh 40 Clear.

Mean daily bar. 30.04 Maximum therm. 89.8

" " " " Minimum therm. 69.3

" " " " Total rainfall. .46

Cotton Belt.

Observations taken at 5 p. m.—Local time.

Atlanta District.

Atlanta.

Spartanburg.

Toccoa.

Galveston.

Dallas.

Calhoun.

Cartersville.

West Point.

Newman.

Griffin.

Mean of District.

AVERAGE.

1 Wilmington.

2 Charleston.

3 Augusta.

4 Savannah.

5 Atlanta.

6 Montgomery.

7 Mobile.

8 Galveston.

9 Vicksburg.

10 Little Rock.

11 Memphis.

Mean of District.

TESTIMONIALS.

"Only 15 Seconds in 3 Months."

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H. Z. HARRIS, Conductor R. & D. R. R.

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J. P. STEVENS WATCH CO.—Gentlemen: After testing very critically the watch I got of you, I have pleasure in saying that for accuracy and reliability, it far surpasses my expectations.

I have worn the finest watches made by the most celebrated factories in this country, some of them costing three times as much as my present one, but never had anything that was near as accurate as the one gotten of you. I never have changed the hands since I got it three months ago, and it runs from one month's end to another without any appreciable variation. Respectfully yours,

T. B. PALMER.

The Northwest Heard From.

APPLETON, WISCONSIN, April 23d, 1883.

J. P. STEVENS WATCH CO.—Gentlemen: The watch I bought of you is now in my pocket, and I am comparing it with one of the best regulators, as yet I cannot discover that it has varied even the fraction of a minute. Yours respectfully,

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MEETINGS.

The W. C. T. U. Prayer Meeting.

To-day at 4 p. m. the W. C. T. U. will hold a gospel temperance prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. The young women's union and all friends of the cause are invited to unite with us.

There will be no meeting on Thursday, owing to the Fulton county Sunday school association.

Mrs. E. C. WITTER, President.

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SPOT CASH HOUSE.

Has some elegant new Lace Collars and Neckwear.

The Boom is up in Dougherty's Shirt department but prices are down.

DOUGHERTY.

See my bargains for this week.

The grand closing sale continues.

The City Court.

In the city court yesterday the following cases were disposed of: Will Cox, assault and battery, tried by the court and adjudged not guilty. Hattie Thomas, larceny from the house. Verdict of guilty and sentence of \$50 or six months. Mary Washington assault and battery. Verdict of guilty and sentence reserved. This is a woman who was arrested last December on a charge of severely whipping a little child of Mr. W. I. Smith. She was convicted but was granted a new trial and is in her second conviction. Jim Levere malicious mischief. Adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay \$50 or serve three months.

Grand Convention S. A. E. Fraternity.

The grand annual convention of the S. A. E. fraternity, the largest and most popular organization of its kind in the southern states, will be held in Louisville, Kentucky, August 14th. Charles Z. McCord, of Georgia, is orator of the occasion, and Captain R. S. Goss, of Texas, is the poet. A very large delegation will attend from Georgia.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Dwyer, of New York, is in the city visiting her uncle, David Mayer.

Ex-Senator O. J. Holton was in the city looking well, and is as genial as ever.

Mr. J. F. Gordon and wife, of St. Augustine, Fla., have rooms at the Kimball.

Colonel Henry R. Christian and wife, of Savannah, Ga., are stopping at the Kimball.

Major W. B. Berry, of Newman, Ga., attended by his charming daughter, Miss Olive, have rooms at the Kimball.

Mr. W. B. Chisholm, of Charleston, S. C., is at the Kimball.

Major John Andrews, of New Orleans, is registered at the Kimball.

Miss Dixie Harris, the charming and accomplished daughter of Hon. C. A. Harris, of Culbert, Ga., is the guest of Miss Mary Roach.

E. P. Chamberlin, editor and two children, accompanied by Mrs. Senator J. E. Carter, leave today for Sagara Falls and New York, where they will spend a few days and thence to Ocean Grove, N. J., for the summer.

Sitting Bills.

Yesterday Governor McDaniel approved the first two bills that have come to him for his signature. The bills were, the bill to relieve crippled soldiers from the payment of poll-tax and the bill to change the time of holding the superior courts in the counties comprising the Northwestern judicial circuit.

A Reward for the Arrest of a Murderer.

Yesterday Governor McDaniel offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest of the murderer of the old hackman Smith Austin at Columbus.

R. A. ANDERSON, Superintendent.

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DOUGHERTY.

Is selling a big drive in Figured Lawns.

DOUGHERTY.

Has a big lot of those elegant cheap Gingham.

KENNESAW ROUTE

WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD

The following Time Card in effect Sunday, May 20th, 1883.

NORTH BOUND.

NO. 3 WESTERN EXPRESS—Daily

Leave Atlanta. 7:30 am

Arrive Marietta. 9:25 am

" Cartersville. 9:55 am

" Dalton. 10:25 am

" Chattanooga. 1:00 pm

NO. 11—FAST EXPRESS—Daily.

Leave Atlanta. 11:40 am

Arrive Marietta. 12:35 pm

" Cartersville. 1:25 pm

" Dalton. 1:55 pm

" Chattanooga. 5:00 pm

NO. 12—LIMITED EXPRESS—Daily.

Leave Atlanta. 12:40 pm

Arrive Marietta. 1:35 pm

" Cartersville. 2:25 pm

" Dalton. 2:55 pm

" Chattanooga. 6:15 am

ROME EXPRESS—NORTH—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Atlanta. 4:30 pm

Arrive Marietta. 5:25 pm

" Cartersville. 5:55 pm

" Dalton. 6:25 pm

" Chattanooga. 9:45 pm

NO. 13—SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

Leave Atlanta. 7:30 pm

Arrive Dalton. 8:00 pm

" Cartersville. 8:30 pm

" Marietta. 9:00 pm

Arrive Atlanta. 1:40 pm

NO. 2—SOUTHERN EXPRESS.

Leave Chattanooga. 2:55 pm

Arrive Dalton. 4:30 pm

" Cartersville. 5:00 pm

" Marietta. 5:30 pm

Arrive Atlanta. 7:45 pm

NO. 12—LIMITED EXPRESS—Daily.

Leave Chattanooga. 10:35 pm

Arrive Dalton. 12:15 am

" Cartersville. 1:45 am

" Marietta. 2:15 am

Arrive Atlanta. 4:00 am

ROME EXPRESS—SOUTH—Daily except Sunday.

Leave Atlanta. 8:10 pm

Arrive Dalton. 8:40 pm

" Cartersville. 9:10 pm

" Marietta. 9:40 pm

Arrive Atlanta. 10:20 am

MARIETTA EXPRESS—SOUTH.

Daily except Sunday.

Leave Marietta. 7:10 am

Arrive Smyrna. 7:22 am

" Melvins. 7:31 am

" Vining's. 7:34 am

" Gilmore. 7:38 am

" Bolton. 7:45 am

Arrive Atlanta. 8:10 pm

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